AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL are Entity) Docket No. Applicant(s): Cosmo Castaldo JUL 1 4 2004 0267-001-2021 Examiner Serial No. Filing Date Group Art Unit 10/634,901 08/06/2003 Marina Fishman 2831 Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTIVELY LOCKING A STANDARD PLUG TO A STANDARD RECEPTACLE TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED CLAIMS REMAINING** HIGHEST # NUMBER EXTRA **ADDITIONAL** RATE AFTER AMENDMENT PREV. PAID FOR CLAIMS PRESENT FEE **TOTAL CLAIMS** 38 30 \$18.00 \$144.00 8 | x INDEP. CLAIMS 8 = 1 | x \$84.00 \$84.00 \$0.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) \$228.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT □ No additional fee is required for amendment. ☑ Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1185 in the amount of \$228.00 A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. \boxtimes The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1185 Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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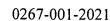
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